

and the Institute of History of the USSR Academy of Sciences devoted to the 45th anniversary of the founding of the U.S. Communist Party.

Pospelov stressed that despite repressions and persecution the U.S. Communist Party courageously defends the fundamental interests of the American people, unmasks the adventurous plans of reaction, and struggles for world peace, democracy, and socialism. He sharply criticized the CCP leadership, which attacks and slanders the U.S. Communist Party because it defends eternally and develops Marxist-Leninist teachings.

Present at the session were veterans of the workers' and communist movement, who warmly greeted Herbert (Aoteker--phonetic) member of the National Committee of the U.S. Communist Party. For our party he said, which operates in the heart and bastion of capitalism, these 45 years have been stormy and difficult. He spoke of the struggle of American communists for the interests of the working class and all U.S. workers and the defense of Marxism-Leninism.

Member of the National Executive committee of the Canadian Communist Party Alfred Dewhurst said that American communists, despite their incredible difficulties and savage persecution, have always remained true to Marxism-Leninism, never ceasing their self-sacrificing struggle. U.S. Communist Party veteran Lem Harris spoke of the most important stages of the heroic struggle of American communists for the vital interests of U.S. workers. The speech by Joh (Abt--phonetic) a U.S. Communist Party lawyer, was devoted to the party's struggle against reactionary anti-communist laws adopted by the U.S. Congress.

Flynn PRAVDA Article

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(Text) Moscow--PRAVDA today publishes an article by Elizabeth Gurley Flynn on the 45th anniversary of the Communist Party of the United States. She tells about the history of the establishment of the party and the glorious road it has traversed in 45 years. The author writes that the work of American communists is not easy. Their phones at home and at work are tapped. FBI agents follow them everywhere. Their mail is opened and read. Party members under FBI surveillance lose their jobs. Spies are infiltrated into the party to testify against communists at trials.

Since 1948, the author of the article points out, the U.S. Communist Party has had to fight for life in the grips of the Smith, McCarran, and Landrum-Griffin acts. Like many other progressives, the members of the party were baited and persecuted by the McCarthy men, members of the Un-American Activities Committee, and the like, but the U.S. Communist Party, Flynn said, held out against external and internal enemies, pursuing a true course in domestic and foreign policies.

At present, the author of the article goes on to say, the U.S. Communist Party is mustering its forces and all people under its influence to defeat Goldwater.

The party has taken a firm stand on the views of the Chinese leaders. It supports the peaceful foreign policy of the CPSU and other communist parties aimed at disarmament, peaceful coexistence, and abolition of colonialism.

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The communists of the United States hold that acceptance of the irresponsible policy of the Chinese leaders, which is reminiscent of Goldwater's views, might lead to a world catastrophe. And if there still are any doubts in the liberal and leftwing circles in the United States about the position of the Communist Party of China, they are disappearing now when the Chinese leader approves of Goldwater's nomination.

In contrast to the attitude of the Chinese leaders, the U.S. communists feel a new surge of energy in their struggle for peace, democracy, and socialism.